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Field Crops

Small grain maturing has occurred on at least half of the State's acreage. Harvesting is just underway in the Yuma area. Cotton planting is complete on 90 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in good to excellent condition. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to excellent condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, cilantro, cantaloupes, and potatoes.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes and seedless watermelon this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	1	13	33	53
Range and Pasture	7	19	26	23	25

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	99	98	100	100
• Mature	56	38	48	37
Barley				
• Headed	100	100	100	100
• Mature	53	30	59	50
Cotton				
• Planted	90	82	94	92

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending May 23, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Paloma and Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 101 degrees at Phoenix

and the lowest reading at 25 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation reported at any of the 22 stations this week. Three out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 17 2010 - May 23, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	69	-5	93	46	0.00	7.06	3.13	180
Buckeye	76	-4	100	54	0.00	5.43	2.86	211
Canyon De Chelly	63	3	85	40	0.00	4.63	1.60	153
Coolidge	73	-4	99	51	0.00	4.95	1.71	153
Douglas	71	3	93	50	0.00	3.07	1.01	149
Flagstaff	54	3	73	31	0.00	9.36	0.57	106
Grand Canyon	53	6	77	25	0.00	5.44	-3.42	61
Kingman	68	1	88	47	0.00	4.01	0.31	108
Marana	76	-1	99	55	0.00	4.65	0.88	123
Maricopa	75	-4	100	57	0.00	3.82	0.95	133
Paloma	72	-8	99	47	0.00	3.65	0.81	129
Parker	72	-8	93	48	0.00	3.61	1.53	174
Payson	62	2	82	39	0.00	10.23	2.41	131
Phoenix	82	3	101	66	0.00	4.92	2.35	191
Prescott	63	5	82	43	0.00	6.08	-0.08	99
Roll	73	-7	99	52	0.00	3.12	2.16	325
Safford	72	3	96	51	0.00	4.43	2.19	198
St. Johns	63	2	86	43	0.00	2.41	-0.49	83
Tucson	77	3	96	57	0.00	4.85	2.08	175
Willcox	69	3	91	47	0.00	4.57	1.86	169
Winslow	64	1	88	39	0.00	3.27	1.26	163
Yuma	80	-1	99	57	0.00	3.78	2.82	394
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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